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(Case No. 98-385-E)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.)
 Serial No.: 09/525,998) Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara
 Filed: March 15, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1646
 For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding)
 Proteins and DNAs Coding for Them)

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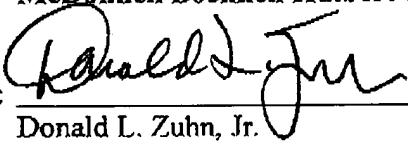
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a second rejection in the Official Action mailed July 29, 2005 of Claims 27, 49, 64, 67, 68, 71-74, 76, 77, 79, 81-86, 89-91, 94, 96, 97, 102, 104, 105, 110, 111, 114-116, 119, 121-123, 126, 128-135, 138, 139, 144-168, 170, 172, and 174-178 pending in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. If Examiner O'Hara believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001.

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